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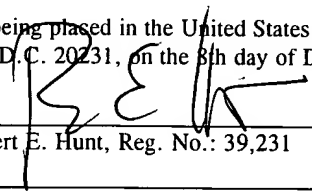
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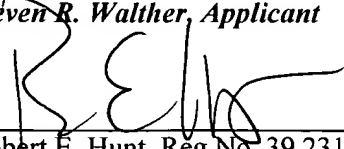
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**CONFIRMATION OF PROVISIONAL TELEPHONE ELECTION WITH  
TRAVERSE**

This paper is to confirm a telephone conference on December 8, 2000 between Examiner Stevenson and Applicant's representative Mr. Hunt. During the telephone conference, Examiner Stevenson indicated that a restriction requirement between claims 1-15 and 31-34 (Group I) and claims 16-30 (Group II) would be made. Applicant's representative Mr. Hunt provisionally elected to prosecute Group II with traverse, since no written restriction requirement has been made. Applicant's representative Mr. Hunt also indicated that claim 16 is a linking claim that links Groups I and II. Thus, upon allowance of claim 16, Applicant expects that the restriction requirement will be withdrawn and that claims 1-15 and 31-34 in Group I will be additionally considered. Please see MPEP 809.03.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative regarding any questions concerning this matter.

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